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2                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

4                   BRUCE P. KRIEGMAN, solely in his  
5                   capacity as court-appointed Chapter 11  
6                   trustee for LLS America, LLC,  
7                   Plaintiff,

8                   CASE NO. 2:22-cv-00307

9                   v

10                  RONALD PONTON, JR. and TOMIKA  
11                  PONTON,

12                  Defendants.

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14                  **AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD PONTON, SR IN SUPPORT OF TEMPORARY**  
15                  **RESTRANDING ORDER**

16                  **NOW COMES** the undersigned, having been duly sworn, and deposes and says as  
17 follows:

18                  1.        My name is Ronald Ponton, Sr. I am over the age of 21 years old and I am  
19 of sound mind and body.

20                  2.        I have resided in Mobile, Alabama since around December 2019. Prior to  
21 that I lived in Michigan.

22                  3.        I have never been known as Ronald Ponton, Jr. I have never used the name  
23 Ronald Ponton, Jr. I have never used the alias Ronald Ponton, Jr. I have never opened an  
24 account, applied for a job or a loan or invested in an asset in the name of Ronald Ponton,  
25 Jr.  
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1       4. I opened an account at JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. number  
2 00000205958783 in the name of Ronald Ponton DBA Mexico Moving Company. In or  
3 around February 22, 2022, JP Morgan Chase Bank froze the funds in that bank account so  
4 that I had no access to operate my business. Additionally, they froze \$601.51 in one  
5 personal checking account and \$2250.70 in a savings account.  
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7       5. From February 14 to February 22, 2022, 6-7 customers had deposited over  
8 \$45,000 of their own personal funds directly into the business account for my wife and I  
9 to conduct transactions on their behalf and negotiate international moves. The freeze of  
10 the \$55,596.67 from the business account has caused an extreme hardship on my family.  
11 I have suffered insufficient fund fees, embarrassment and loss of goodwill with my  
12 customers. Those funds represented 90% of all the working capital of the family business.  
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14       6. I have no connection to the state of Washington. I have never lived in the  
15 state of Washington. I have never worked in the state of Washington. I have never owned  
16 assets in the state of Washington. I do not have known relatives in the state of Washington.  
17 I have no connection to the state of Washington. I have never opened a bank account in  
18 the state of Washington. I have no bank deposits in the state of Washington.  
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20       7. We are forced to live off of credit cards as we try to fight the garnishment.  
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22       8. The entire judgment for which my wife and I are being pursued is an error.  
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24       9. Attached as pages ExA003 and ExA004 of Exhibit A to the Motion for the  
TRO are true and exact copies of documents provided to me by JP Morgan Chase Bank,  
N.A. that I received on February 22, 2022.  
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1 Further this affiant says not.  
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5 This the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.  
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Ronald Ponton

Ronald Ponton Sr.

State of North CAROLINA

MECKLENBURG County

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.

Kenny Y. Sprung

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/22/2025

